

House Amendment 8309

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1 1 Amend the amendment, H=8150, to House File 2651 as
1 2 follows:
1 3 #1. Page 1, by inserting after line 1 the
1 4 following:
1 5 <#____. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the
1 6 following:
1 7 <Section 1. NEW SECTION. 306.47 UTILITY
1 8 FACILITIES RELOCATION POLICY.
1 9 It is the policy of the general assembly that a
1 10 proactive, cooperative coordination between the
1 11 department, local governments, private and public
1 12 utility companies, and other affected parties is the
1 13 most effective way to minimize costs, eliminate the
1 14 need for utilities to relocate facilities, limit
1 15 disruption of utility services related to federal,
1 16 state, or local highway construction projects, and
1 17 limit the potential need for relocation of utility
1 18 facilities.
1 19 All potentially affected parties shall be included
1 20 in meetings at the design phase of a highway
1 21 construction project to review plans, understand goals
1 22 and objectives of the proposed project, and discuss
1 23 design options that would limit the impact of the
1 24 construction on utility facilities and thereby
1 25 minimize or even eliminate costs associated with
1 26 utility facility relocation. All jurisdictions shall
1 27 utilize the Iowa one call design request system in the
1 28 design phase of a highway construction project. As a
1 29 point of review in the design phase, a statement shall
1 30 be provided to affected parties as to whether federal
1 31 funds are available for a given highway project and,
1 32 if so, how the jurisdiction intends to allocate such
1 33 funds to the utility companies for the relocation of
1 34 facilities. In the case of a nonfederally funded
1 35 project, a statement shall be provided acknowledging
1 36 the efforts of the parties involved to review the
1 37 project and discuss options to minimize the cost of
1 38 facility relocation and stating that the requesting
1 39 parties have been advised of the reimbursement costs
1 40 that will be sought by the affected public or private
1 41 utility companies.>>
1 42 #2. Page 2, by inserting after line 26 the
1 43 following:
1 44 <#____. Title page, line 6, by inserting after the
1 45 word <concerning> the following: <utility facility
1 46 relocation due to highway construction,>.>
1 47 #3. By renumbering as necessary.
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